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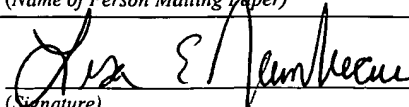
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 27, 2004 , in an envelope addressed to: Mail-Stop NON-FEE Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.	
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